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First Named Inventor	Helmut Rupp
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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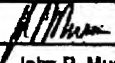
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Filed: June 10, 2005

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Examiner: Gilbert Y. Lee

Art Unit: 3673

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